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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METAL SILICIDE ADHESION  
LAYER FOR CONTACT STRUCTURES; the specification of which is attached hereto;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
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App. No. : 09/945065 )  
Filed : August 30, 2001 )  
For : METAL SILICIDE ADHESION )  
LAYER FOR CONTACT )  
STRUCTURES )  
Examiner : Unknown )

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor to the Assignee.

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The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, Michael L. Lynch, Reg. No. 30,871 and Charles B.

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Bratnley, Reg. No. 38,086, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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